

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
3596.02-2

In Re Application Of: Deborah Wenzel

Serial No.  
09/228,821

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Invention: COMPOSITION AS AN ADDITIVE TO CREATE CLEAR STABLE SOLUTIONS AND  
MICROEMULSIONS WITH A COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID FUEL TO IMPROVE COMBUSTION

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action  
of October 2, 2000 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: December 2, 2000 until: January 2, 2001  
Date Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1331  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 16-1331 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Signature

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation-in-part patent application from: U.S. Serial No. 60/071,181, filed 12 January 1998; Serial No. 60/079,686, filed 27 March 1998 and Serial No. 60/093,305 filed 17 July 1998

Inventors: Deborah Wenzel

For: COMPOSITION AS AN ADDITIVE TO CREATE CLEAR STABLE SOLUTIONS AND MICROEMULSIONS WITH A COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID FUEL TO IMPROVE COMBUSTION

Enclosed are:

- (1) Transmittal Letter, in-duplicate;
- (2) 83 Sheets of Description, 18 Sheets of Claims, 2 Sheets of Abstract: Total of 103 sheets of specification
- (3) 10 Sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1 through 19) color
- (4) Copy of Previously Filed Small Entity Statement;
- (5) Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (6) A check in the amount of \$461.00
- (7) Postcard

FILING FEE CALCULATION - CLAIMS AS FILED					(5) BASIC FEE	
(1) FOR		(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	SMALL	OTHER
TOTAL CLAIMS		20-20	0	\$9.00	\$ 81.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS		3	0	\$39.00	\$ 0	
				\$78.00		
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$ 461.00	

Our check in the amount of \$461.00 includes:

- [X] \$461.00 for the Filing Fee.  
[ ] \$40.00 for filing of the Assignment;  
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 16-1331.

Date: January 11, 1999

Howard M. Peters  
HOWARD M. PETERS, (REG. NO. 29,202)

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL (Small Entity)**

Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.

(Only for Continuation or Divisional Applications Under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

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☐ **DUPLICATE** (Check box if applicable)

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Address to:

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 This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/228,821 filed on January 11, 1999 and entitled:

**COMPOSITION AS AN ADDITIVE TO CREATE CLEAR STABLE SOLUTIONS AND MICROEMULSIONS WITH A COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID FUEL TO IMPROVE COMBUSTION**

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1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is being filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
  - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
  - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
5. ☒ Small Entity Status:
  - a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
  - b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
6. ☐ The fee for this application is calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	20	- 20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$40.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>					<b>\$355.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>					<b>\$355.00</b>

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL (Small Entity)**  
**(Only for Continuation or Divisional Applications Under 37 CFR 1.53(d))**

7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 16-1331

- ☒ fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.18.

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed.

9. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

- a. ☐ PTO-1449
- b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

10. ☒ Also enclosed:

1. Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) ( 3 pgs. ) ;
2. Preliminary Amendment A (20 pgs.);
3. Petition for Extension of Time (Small Entity) -1 Month (1 pg.);
4. Checks in the amount of \$385.00 and \$55.00; and
5. Postcard.

11. ☒ The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below:

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL (Small Entity)  
(Only for Continuation or Divisional Applications Under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

NOTES

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**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 USC 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

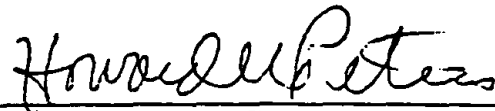
**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the Applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or application in the file jacket.

**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a).

Dated: December 15, 2000



Signature

Howard M. Peters

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29,202

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- ☐ Inventor(s)  
☐ Assignee of complete interest  
☒ Attorney or agent of record

cc: